

## SLAYINGS TERRORIZE 2 UNIVERSITY TOWNS



SCENE OF FIFTH MURDER: Washtenaw County Sheriff's officers confer on a rural road north of Ypsilanti where the body of a 13-year old girl was found Wednesday. Dawn Basom of Ypsilanti, whose nude body lies under the blanket at left,

was the fifth young woman to be murdered in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area in the past 22 months. None of the murders have been solved. (AP Wirephoto)

### Weapons Carried By Coeds

Fear Grips  
Ypsilanti,  
Ann Arbor

By KARL MANTYLA

YPSILANTI (AP) — Frightened coeds at Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan have armed themselves with everything from switchblade knives to tear gas spray devices and adopted a "buddy system" for protection as authorities hunt what they believe may be a sex maniac in the killings of five girls.

The latest victim—who also was the youngest—was 13-year-old Miss Dawn Basom, a junior high school student in Ypsilanti.

Her family said she had gone out early Tuesday evening to visit friends after telling her widowed mother "she wanted to do something, she was bored—she was just bored stiff with everything."

Her almost nude body was found Wednesday on a rural road four miles north of Eastern Michigan University. An electric cord was wrapped around her throat and eight-inch-long gashes were carved on her chest and stomach.

"I think it's creepy—it's frightening," said Miss Mary Burke, 19, of Howell, an EMU freshman who lives in a dormitory at the 13,000-student school.

"When the last girl was killed, I thought that would be the end of it," said Miss Burke. "Now it looks like there is no end..."

Since August 1967, the bodies of two Eastern Michigan coeds, one University of Michigan coed, a 16-year-old girl reputedly involved with hippies and narcotics and Miss Basom have been found within a radius of less than 10 miles. The bodies were discovered in hilly, sparsely populated sections dotted with abandoned farmhouses and tree-lined gravel roads littered with old beer cans.

Once-common practices of coeds hitch-hiking to and from the campus have virtually ended, said women students at both EMU and the U. of M., which is located in Ann Arbor, six miles west of Ypsilanti.

"BUDDY SYSTEM" Most coeds said they have adopted a "buddy system" of walking either with a male friend or with at least three other girls when venturing out to the campus library, classes or other places at night.

"It's illegal, but my boyfriend has this switchblade knife—he gave me this switchblade," said Miss Roni Friedman of Portland, Me., a pretty, 19-year-old blonde nursing student at the University of Michigan.

"And I carry it everywhere," she said. "When you're scared you do these things. My friends



COED BUDDY SYSTEM: Students at Eastern Michigan university after recent slayings in the surrounding area travel in pairs both day and night. The system was advised by the administration recently and classes on self defense have been given in some of the womens dorms. (AP Wirephoto)

## Recover 2 Bodies From Lost Plane

WASHINGTON (AP) — The bodies of two crewmen from the U.S. Navy reconnaissance plane shot down by North Korea have been found in the Sea of Japan and there are grave doubts that any of the 29 other crew members survived, the Pentagon said today.

"We regret to report that the destroyer USS Tucker has recovered the bodies of one officer and one enlisted crew member from the EC121 downed over the Sea of Japan," a Pentagon statement said.

"Individual identifications are being withheld until notification of next of kin has been accomplished."

SEARCH CONTINUES "We are now gravely concerned about the chances of finding any survivors. The search is being continued."

The Tucker recovered the bodies about 17 miles north of the site where the first signs of wreckage from the plane, a four-engine, propeller-driven converted Super Constellation, were spotted about 120 miles southeast of the North Korean coast, the Pentagon reported.

In addition to the bodies, the destroyer recovered life jackets and pieces of fuselage bearing shrapnel holes, the statement stated.

A wide search for the plane and its 31 crewmen has been under way since the plane was reported missing Monday after

North Korea said it had downed the aircraft for allegedly violating its territory.

The bodies were clothed in flying suits but were not wearing life jackets, Japan's Kyodo News Service reported. Kyodo, which did not give its source, also said the bodies were picked up by the U.S. destroyer Tucker.

The recovery of the bodies came as the world waited for President Nixon to break the calculated public silence he instituted after North Korea declared it had destroyed the plane.

NO DECISION Officials indicated Wednesday the President was expected to issue some sort of protest to North Korea, and there has been no evidence of a change. But no decision had been reported about how this would be done.

Among the choices the administration was understood to have considered was a public statement expressing the United States' protest. The American position also could be made known at the Korean truce site at Panmunjom, if a meeting requested for late tonight—EST—by North Korea is held.

Although North Korea gave no reason for seeking a Panmunjom meeting, the proposal came shortly after the broadcast claiming destruction of the U. S. plane and it was assumed Pyongyang would protest the alleged violation of its territory.

In any event, Nixon is certain to discuss the incident at a Friday morning news conference, to be broadcast live by television and radio networks.

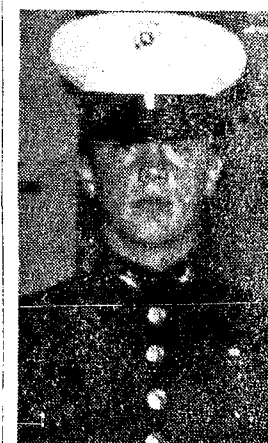
Nixon's silence was pictured by officials as reflecting the decision he made after being notified of the North Korean claim to say nothing until all the facts were known about the loss of the EC121.

Before today, the only White House reaction came from press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler, who described Nixon as following the situation very closely and discussing it with his advisors. Of course, he said, the chief executive deplores the loss

of any American lives. Nixon canvassed developments Wednesday with his National Security Council before, late in the day, meeting for 90 minutes with Secretary of State William P. Rogers, Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Nixon's national security adviser.

### U.S. SILENCE

The American silence was (See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)



PFC. JOHN M. PRIUETT

## Brother Died Where He Serves

COLOMA — Mrs. Regina Titus of Coloma has received word that her son, Pfc. John Priuett, is serving with the Marine Corps in the same area of Vietnam where his brother, Thomas Priuett, was killed March 25, 1968.

Pfc. Priuett wrote his mother that he is serving with the 3rd Marine Division at Chu Sanh in Quang Tri province. He said he had seen action on Hill 861 where his brother lost his life last year.

Pfc. Priuett, 19, joined the Marine Corps on Aug. 29, 1968 and completed combat training last Nov. 6 at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He spent a 21 day furlough at home before leaving for the West Coast and Vietnam on March 3.

He is the son of Thomas E. Priuett of Benton Harbor.

Captains Table, Diefenderfer's Trio, featuring Ray Norberg, Sat. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Adv.

## Michigan First State To Ban Sale Of DDT

By JAMES PHILLIPS  
LANSING (AP) — The Michigan Agriculture Commission Wednesday announced it had initiated proceedings to outlaw the sale of DDT in Michigan, apparently marking the first time a state has banned the con-

troverial pesticide. The action came after Dr. Gordon Guyer, head of the Michigan State University pesticide research center, urged the commission to prohibit use of the insecticide because substitutes were available.

Alarm over continued use of the chemical arose recently because high levels of the pesticide have been found in fish taken from the Great Lakes and interior streams.

The commission voted to cancel all registrations for the sale of DDT. Under statutory procedures, contesting interests, presumably DDT manufacturers, may demand a hearing.

Commission Director B. Dale Ball said 30 days notice probably would be given before all DDT registrations in Michigan were cancelled.

Under state law, all pesticides must be registered with the commission. If registration is denied, sale of the product is illegal, Ball said.

### POSSIBLE APPEAL

He added that DDT manufacturers probably would appeal the commission action.

Guyer said new research had

developed substitutes for DDT. Fruit growers, he said, could spray trees with Gardonia, while homeowners who use the chemical to kill insects in the home or on ornamental plants could use Sevin or Malathion.

"None of these will be quite as good," he added. "All of them will be more costly."

The action, he added, is unprecedented. No other states have prohibited the general sale of DDT, he said.

The commission action apparently came in the form of a press statement, which was approved as the last item of business on the commission's monthly meeting.

The statement said the action was taken because the MSU agricultural experiment station gave assurances "that appropriate alternative and less persistent chemicals are now available."

Only under emergency conditions would the commission approve limited use of DDT, Ball said.

"I don't foresee this (possibility)," Guyer added. Some doubt was expressed



DAWN BASOM, 13  
Fifth Slaying Victim

over the commission method of banning the sale of the pesticide.

Ball was asked if approval of a press release meant the same thing as approval of a motion to ban the registration of the pesticide.

### SEEN AS OFFICIAL

"I interpreted this (the press release) to be a motion included in the minutes," he replied.

The commission last year denied registration for DDT used for mosquito control.

If the same procedures are applied, Ball explained, the department would give 30 days notice before the registration was lifted.

All stocks now on the shelves probably would be permitted to (See back page, sec. 1, col. 5)



CAPT. JOHN PRATT

## SJ Airman Receives Viet Medal

Air Force Capt. John Pratt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, Sr., 4037 Niles road, St. Joseph, has received the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in Vietnam.

Capt. Pratt was cited for his performance as a maintenance officer at Tuy Hoa air base where he "demonstrated outstanding professional skill, exemplary leadership and dedication to duty."

He is now assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command and stationed at Mountain Home, Idaho.

A graduate of St. Joseph high school, Pratt received a bachelor of science degree in industrial economics from Purdue university in 1965.

His wife is the former Elaine Williams of Tucson, Ariz.

## Whirlpool Awards \$4,000 Scholarship To SJ Senior

James P. Mazzulla, a senior at St. Joseph high school, has been chosen as the winner of a \$4,000 Whirlpool corporation college scholarship for 1969.

James is the son of Atty. and Mrs. Frank G. Mazzulla, of 317 North Veronica street, St. Joseph. His father is an attorney with Whirlpool. The scholastic award will help finance James' education at Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., where he has been accepted as one of approximately 25 students from throughout the nation who will be studying under an honors program in medical education.

The accelerated program enables selected students to complete their concentrated course leading to a doctor of medicine degree in less than the regular length of time. James, 18, will enter Northwestern next fall.

He ranks third in his graduating class with a 3.80 average. He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, scholastic honorary, and the National Honor society. He is a member of the varsity

basketball squad and the varsity tennis team at St. Joseph high. The award competition was open to children of parents employed in Whirlpool's Administrative center, Research & Engineering Center, Laundry Group Sales and Service divisions. Another scholarship was awarded earlier to the son of a Whirlpool St. Joseph division employee.

James was selected from among 12 semifinalists and a total of 26 entrants. The semifinalists underwent screening interviews and evaluation by a panel of three independent judges. They are Dr. George Atwell, a St. Joseph dentist; Vern Mabie, placement director at Western Michigan university; and John Banyon, Benton Harbor division manager of Indi-



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## Window Broken At BH City Manager's House

A living room window in the home of Benton Harbor City Manager Donald Stewart was broken by a brick last night, Benton Harbor police reported. Stewart and his wife, who were sitting in the living room, were not injured.

Patrolman Robert Polmanteer said the brick hit a storm window screen and caused broken glass to spray the living room. Two youths wearing grey sweatsuits were reported fleeing the area, Polmanteer said.

Stewart lives at 567 McAlister avenue.



THE HERALD-PRESS  
Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher  
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

The Difference Is  
Whose Ox Is Gored

Americans, for the most part, are a generous people forever on the side of the underdog and inclined almost to a masochistic tendency to right today the wrongs of yesterday.

This is one major reason the Negro's antidiscrimination movement has accelerated faster in the past ten years than in the four centuries since black people have dwelt in this country.

Improvement of any condition involving two or more causative factors can not attain desirable proportions solely by only one factor changing.

It is a multilateral effort which obtains the best results, finding its most common expression in the old phrase of seeing the other person's viewpoint and being willing to meet him halfway.

This spirit is downplayed greatly in the Negro community and, unfortunately, is now souring an increasing number of whites as to underlying justice and sense in the Negro's effort to better his lot.

A good example of this one-way approach comes out of Highland Park, one of Detroit's many suburbs.

Not quite three weeks ago the Detroit police and a militant black group had a shoot-out in a downtown Detroit church rented by the militants to celebrate the first anniversary of their organizing as a separatist group.

The affray started when two white policemen spotted some Negroes carrying rifles into the church at midnight.

They were fired upon from the church.

This killed one of the officers and seriously wounded the other. They did manage to get off a radio call for reinforcements before going down.

The extra manpower shot its way into the church, putting its occupants under arrest and injuring five of them in the process.

A Negro judge several hours later issued his own habeas corpus writs to free most of the suspects. This has stirred the Detroit police to seeking his removal from office and before this hassle settles down the Michigan courts and lawyers will be wrangling on the rights and

wrongs of that action.

This week a Highland Park high school teacher is under a week's suspension without pay for a minor part in the incident.

The teacher, a white woman notified the Detroit police one of her students, a Negro girl, had remarked she was at the church before and during the affray.

The police questioned the girl, but apparently found her story to be more imaginative than factual.

This is a common occurrence in criminal investigative work, a time consuming job of sifting fact from rumor.

Most of the Highland Park school enrollment is Negro as its superintendent.

The community's reaction to this tipstering led to his suspending the teacher.

A hearing has been set for next Monday by the school board to decide if the teacher should return to her job.

Mechanically, the superintendent took the correct tactical maneuver.

If he or his operation lacks community support, the school system might as well shut down, and this is true of any district.

The girl's mother says the teacher should have checked the student's story before going to the police.

Again, in a mechanical sense, the mother is correct in saying adolescents have a way of getting carried away with things and themselves.

But is it not a citizen's duty to report any information, however tenuous, he uncovers which has a bearing on a criminal investigation?

The only exceptions we know of to the rule is that the tipster not be motivated by a desire to put somebody in hot water and that his information be more tangible than his theorizing of what caused the crime.

The best rationale for this community flak is the teacher should have first told the girl to go to the police or to her parents before reporting directly to the authorities.

This has a certain plausibility to it, but it does not obscure the fact that a large group is saying polarity is the road to understanding.

a monument to the unbridled edifice complex of the Architect of the Capitol." Young is not alone in this appraisal. The project was pushed through in the face of much opposition within the architectural profession.

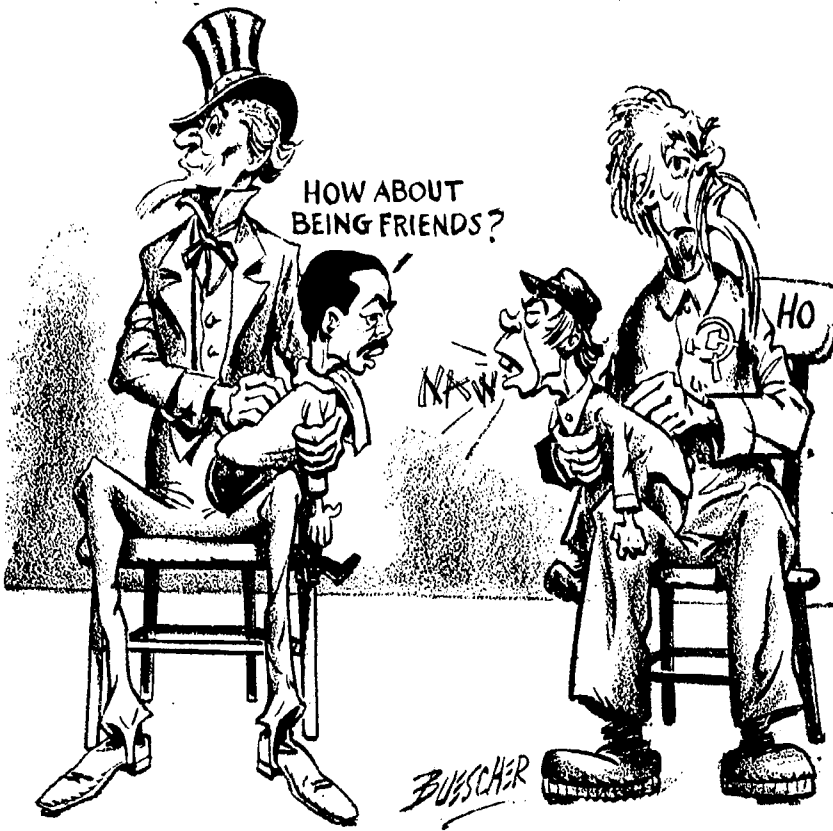
It was Stewart, too, who last year offered a grandiose plan that would have added office space, auditoriums, public cafeterias and dining rooms to the capitol and severely altered its historic appearances. Happily, this proposal has thus far not been approved.

Undaunted, Stewart now has another. He proposes to acquire a parcel of land at a cost of \$1,250,000 and erect on it a headquarters for the capitol police force. It was this that aroused Senator Young. The capitol police force is made up mostly of college youths who serve as guides and traffic directors. Such a force, as Young said, "does not need a building of its own, costing untold millions of dollars."

Since Stewart was appointed architect of the capitol 15 years ago, he has overseen the expenditure of more than 200 million dollars of tax money. This should be considered in light of who gets the design money. We quote from a wire service story: "Last year, the Associated Press disclosed that eight of the nine major Capitol Hill design contracts awarded by Congress on Stewart's advice had gone to seven architects, now business partners, and that Stewart's assistant worked for two of those seven architects before taking the Capitol Hill job.

Congress ought to dispense with Stewart's further services as architect of the capitol. At very least, it should nip in the bud his plan for a lavish, costly, unneeded capitol police force headquarters.

Vietnam Talk



GLANCING BACKWARDS

BREAK GROUND  
FOR 'THE BLUFFS'

—1 Year Ago—

Formal groundbreaking ceremonies yesterday signaled the start of construction of an \$1,800,000 apartment house complex at the south St. Joseph city limits on Lakeshore drive to be opened yet this year.

The new development will be known as "The Bluffs". There will be 11 tri-level terrace structures. Alan H. Ginsburg, president of Alco Construction Corp., Lansing, said construction will start immediately.

MISS BRIDGMAN  
IS CROWNED

—10 Years Ago—

Beauty surely runs in the Williamson family of Bridgman. Another Williamson was chosen queen of this village last evening. The new queen is Diane Lee Williamson. Her sister Dorothy was Miss Bridgman of 1957. The new Miss Bridgman was crowned by Miss Bridgman of 1958, Diane Subbins, at the Bridgman high school in front of a crowd of 450. She was chosen from among nine girls.

She is a junior in Bridgman high school. Upon graduation she plans to attend college to prepare for a career in teaching. Her prizes are a \$200 wardrobe and the crown she is to wear the next year.

SEVASTOPOL AFIRE,  
NEAR COLLAPSE

—25 Years Ago—

Strong forces of American

heavy bombers attacked the Balkan capitals of Sofia and Belgrade today while Russian armies intensified the siege of Sevastopol with shell, fire, bomb, and naval guns. The last city of the Crimea was reported afire and near collapse with dense clouds of smoke billowing from the battered docks.

Allied aircraft struck airports around the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade yesterday but today's attack on railroad yards was the first actual Allied blow within the city limits itself. A nearby plane parts factory also was hit. Railways were the targets in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria.

GOOD CATCHES

—1 Year Ago—

Fishermen today reported

good catches of sizeable perch at the piers. One party reported catching 40 fish during the afternoon and two men said they caught more than 20 after 5 p.m. yesterday.

BROTHERLY SPIRIT

—45 Years Ago—

The community of St. Joseph is sold on the Blossom Week idea and the brotherly spirit which invites all the surrounding territory to share the beauties of Berrien county in the time of blossoms. This was indicated when the Blossom Week committee, Ova D. Brown, chairman; William F. Murphy and J.T. Townsend, in a few hours of solicitation, raised \$100 more than the city's quota of \$500.

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. Did John Paul Jones ever become a citizen of the United States?
2. Which one of America's best-known and best-loved poets was once a male nurse?
3. What doors did Michelangelo describe as "the gates of Paradise"?
4. Who lifted and carried off the gates of a city?
5. What is an "obit"?

IT HAPPENED TODAY

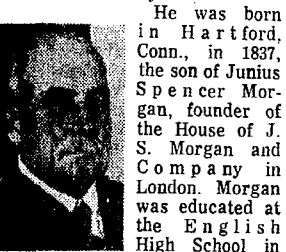
On this day in 1810 L. M. Norton of Troy, Pa., obtained a patent for pineapple cheese.

DID YOU KNOW ...

Australia was the last continent to be discovered.

BORN TODAY

John Pierpont (J.P.) Morgan was THE name in the financial world before the advent of the Mellons, Rockefellers, Fords and J. Paul Getty.



He was born in Hartford, Conn. in 1837, the son of Junius Spencer Morgan, founder of the House of J. P. Morgan and Company in London. Morgan was educated at the English High School in Boston and at the University of Göttingen.

He was agent and attorney for several firms before becoming the head of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company. Largely through Morgan's ability, it became one of the most powerful banking houses in the world.

The firm carried through the formation of the U. S. Steel Corporation, harmonized the coal and railway interests of Pennsylvania and effected an Atlantic shipping combine. It and the banking houses it succeeded reorganized numerous railways including the Chesapeake and Ohio; the Erie and the Reading; the Northern Pacific, and the Baltimore and Ohio.

In 1895, the banking house of J. P. Morgan and Company supplied the United States government with 62 million in gold to restore the Treasury gold reserve to 100 million.

Morgan was an enthusiastic yachtsman, whose "Columbia" defeated the "Shamrock" in 1899 and 1900 for the America's Cup.

Morgan helped to support many public institutions, particularly the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He became a notable art and book collector, and his great library in New York City, housed in a beautiful building, contains valuable manuscripts and rare books. His son, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., turned this library over to public use in 1924.

Morgan died in 1913. Others born today include Thornton Wilder, Nikita Khrushchev, William Holden and Genevieve.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. No.
2. Walt Whitman.
3. The bronze doors of the baptistry at Florence.
4. Samson.
5. It's newspaper talk for an "obituary" that appears in a paper.

DR. COLEMAN

.. And Speaking  
Of Your Health

There is no better indication that spring and summer are on the way than the first crocus or the courage of the ground hog. Certainly the calendar can no longer be depended on since the seasons have so definitely been shifting during the past half century. The most dependable of all indications that spring is in the air are the baseball rookies sliding into home plate or a pitcher warming up in the bull pen.

This is a signal to take the protective coverings off tennis racquets, golf bags, and baseball equipment. Dr. Coleman ment in anticipation of the spring and summer athletics.

It must be remembered at this time that many muscles in our bodies have been lying dormant and inactive during most of the winter season. It is imperative, therefore, that these unused muscles be activated slowly so that injury to the delicate muscle fibres will be avoided.

Our enthusiasm is so great and our anxiety to play ball in a hurry often does an injustice to the tendons, muscles, and joints that need slow breaking in. The proper pacing and gradual increasing activity is a firm rule by coaches in amateur and professional circles. Their fitness programs demand long periods of warmup activity starting perhaps with 15 minutes of muscle loosening exercises. They are always aware that over-exertion that reaches a point of fatigue is a poor way to get in trim.

The resilience of young children and adolescents is great and they usually are not as troubled by too vigorous exercise. A safeguard for them is

that they use safe, proper and good equipment for any sport. There should be no departure from this rule.

The middle-aged athlete can be protected by what I believe to be an excellent investment, namely a complete general examination. Only by a careful study can he be prevented from over-indulging in exercises that might do him far more harm than good.

Exercise must be custom-made for every age group and every age group can benefit from exercise. The older athlete must learn his limitations and avoid strenuous competition with the younger and heartier athletes. His memory of active tennis singles must be tempered by the fact that his arms, legs, and heart would probably prefer less strenuous "doubles."

Another note of warning. Springtime colds, because of over-exposure, can be as distressing and debilitating as winter ones. Discarding warm clothing too quickly can invite these colds.

Children on bicycles and skates must be reminded of the safety measures that were taught them last year. How to ride on the proper side of the street, and not after dusk, are two important safety teachings. Spring and summer bring more joy if athletic programs are carefully planned.

SPEAKING OF YOUR  
HEALTH: Mealtimes should be a happy time, rather than an explosive period of anger at children.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠ J94			
♥ A4			
♦ A Q J 6 5			
♣ 10 8 7			
WEST			
♠ A 8 2			
♥ 10 6			
♦ 10 9 8 4			
♣ A Q 9 3			
EAST			
♠ K Q 10 6 3			
♥ 9 3 2			
♦ K			
♣ J 6 4 2			
SOUTH			
♠ 7 5			
♥ K Q J 8 7 5			
♦ 7 3 2			
♣ K 5			

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
1 ♠	2 ♠	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	3 ♠		

Opening lead — ace of spades.

It is easy enough to make three hearts if you see all four hands. After East-West cash two spades and two clubs and lead another club, you ruff, draw three rounds of trumps, play a diamond to the ace, catching East's king, and claim the rest.

But in real life, it's not that easy. You don't see the adverse cards and consequently, when you get around to leading diamonds, you may take a finesse and go down one.

Actually, that's what happens.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

The mother of seven very active children was showing a new neighbor through the house. The neighbor was startled by the sight of a fireman's brass pole running down to the room below, and asked, "Where in the world does that pole end up?" The mother's triumphant answer was, "Right smack in the middle of the bathtub!"

One of the many difficulties confronting the restaurant owners who take genuine pride in the food and wines they serve is amplified by the proprietor of an exclusive and expensive dining place in New York who complained, "My head chef is driving me to distraction. Not only was he out drunk three nights last week, but when he's here, his dishes are so bad, three of my best customers swore they'd never come here again." "Why don't you fire him?" he was asked. "I don't dare," admitted the proprietor. "Judging by previous experience, the next one will be twice as bad!"

QUICKIES: After his first day of piloting a taxi through the maze of Manhattan traffic, a driver turned in his cab and announced, "This job is not for me. I just haven't got the vocabulary for it."

A woman served a succulent turkey for Thanksgiving dinner and the guests were tickled to death. The cook had forgotten to take the feathers off.

ed when the hand was played in the Olym piad ladies world championship back in 1964. However, as was pointed out at the time with considerable justification, South should have made the contract.

West led the ace and another, spade, and East shifted to a low club. West cashing the A-Q before playing another club. Declarer later took the diamond finesse, lost to the singleton king, and finished minus 100.

It is certainly easier to pick a winner after the race is run, but in the present case there is ample reason to reject the diamond finesse and go up with the ace in the hope of catching the king.

Early in the play West shows up with the ace of spades and A-Q of clubs, and an alert declarer should conclude that West cannot also have the king of diamonds, since he passed originally.

On this basis, therefore, it must be wrong to take a finesse that is marked to lose, and declarer should go up with the ace because this offers some chance of making the contract, while the finesse offers none.

However, I remember wondering at the time how many of the very knowledgeable writers and experts who witnessed this hand would have had the presence of mind to catch the king, had they been actually playing instead of just kibitzing.



WILLIAM RITT

You're  
Telling Me!

Sultan Mouley Ismail of Morocco, who lived in the 18th century, had a total of 1,100 sons and daughters, according to an historian. Must have kept the old boy broke just buying the kids birthday presents.

The city of San Francisco recently turned down the request of a resident who wanted a permit to build a house on a lot 60 feet long but only eight feet wide. No question about it — from the very outset his chances for an O.K. were slim.

Overbuilding In  
Washington

Sen. Stephen M. Young (D-Ohio) began a recent Senate speech with these words: "Mr. President, the architect of the Capitol has struck again." The rest of his remarks were an elaboration on the theme. What he said, in essence, was that the occupant of that prestigious post, J. George Stewart, who is not an architect at all but a one-term Congressman of the 1930s whose professional training was as a civil engineer, has recommended numerous follies and now proposes another.

The point, supported by the record, was well worth making. We commend to Congress the conclusion which naturally follows—that retiring Stewart in favor of someone with more of a feeling for architectural quality is an action long overdue.

There is no lack of basis for such action, as Senator Young made clear and as others have often pointed out. One prime example of Stewart's unfitness for the post of capitol architect is the Rayburn House Office Building, which Young describes as "the most stupendous architectural monstrosity of all time and

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SUCCESSFUL BAND DAY

We wish to thank all of the people in St. Joseph who cooperated to make our Band Work Day a success; also the news media for excellent coverage in advertising our cause.

Although the bandmen worked diligently, we had more work than we could cover, and if you expected us and we did not get to your door, we are truly sorry.

We especially want to thank the section leaders and their helpers who opened their homes to the students and guided them throughout the day.

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COMMUNISM IS NO THREAT

"Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?"

Taking all things into consideration a wolf inspires little if any fear in those who are familiar with his makeup for along he is a coward at heart. He thrives only on the fears of others and places all of his trust in numbers and leadership. One sharp glance of the western American coyote is sufficient to make the big bad wolf head for the hills pronto.

We Americans could profit greatly were those who have an inherent fear of Communism to awaken themselves to the reality that Communism is a bug-a-boo, ready to turn tail at any time we snap our fingers in their face and tell them to go to — and stay put.

Fear of Communism and what it can do (or what we think it can do) is a sickness. It is contagious but not infectious. All their propaganda would flow down the drain were we to ignore them at every turn. Communism, like the wolf pack will only attack the weak.

As to their control of the

people of these United States, well, just go to bed and forget about it. The Russian people are not big bad wolves, nor are those within the Iron Curtain entitled to such a cognomen.

We must always remember that America is divided into 50 states, each having its own constitution, governor and legislature, and, of course its own army. The federal government cannot tell the state what to do or what not to do, but the states can, if circumstances so warrant tell the federal government what to do, and it had better act accordingly. So, any aggression by Communism, in either state or at the seat of government in any community would be slapped down, embalmed and buried with quick dispatch, minus fanfare of course.

I know a few stupid individuals with a warped mind whose fear of Communism is printed on their countenance, and I know a couple of Communists also who would turn down a one-way ticket to the Kremlin if same were offered. Let's not forget one thing in particular. All the demonstrations and riotous instances in the county and country may have some value in one form or another, but they are food for the big bad wolf pack whose belly is kept full through the unhappiness and confusion created by our talking too much and not acting only in accordance with established laws.

Of course the Communist Party is legitimate. They are entitled to freedom of speech but we do not have to listen. We are not compelled to buy their product and, as a matter of fact it is our own stupidity and fear that make us shudder at the word Communism.

See a good doctor if you are infected with this Communist bug. It's only skin deep, and like a tick can be destroyed if squeezed out and stepped upon.

There are enough good Democrats and Republicans alone who can, if they care to, put Communism out of existence in this great nation.

WILLIAM A. RODGERS  
Bridgman

## MC CORD SCHOOL FIRE IS DEFINITELY ARSON



**AVOID BACK INJURIES — THEY'RE EXPENSIVE:** George J. Danke (right), manager of the casualty and loss prevention department of Marsh and McLennan Insurance Agency, Detroit, told 135 persons at Industrial division banquet last night at Win Schuler's that back injuries are the most expensive that industry has to face. He advocated complete pre-employment physical examinations including back x-rays and intensive safety program after hiring. From left are Lester Bodtke, chairman of the industrial division; A. C. DeHert, president of the Twin Cities Area Safety Council; and Charles Field, program chairman. The meeting was the largest in the division's history. (Staff photo)

### BH Police Are Called Into Probe

**Blaze Keeping 275 Students Out Of Classes**

A preliminary investigation into the fire which closed the old Seeley McCord school building and left 275 students out of classes today, has virtually confirmed the blaze was set deliberately.

Benton Harbor fire chief Ralph Hetherington said the probe has been turned over to Benton Harbor police because of the arson implications.

"This is our normal procedure," the fire chief said, "in cases where arson is presumed."

The fire broke out Tuesday night in a hallway storage closet filled with art supplies and forced the 67-year-old building at 465 South McCord street to be closed. It contains 10 classrooms, four of which are on the second floor.

A newer building, located near the old structure, was not affected and classes there were not suspended.

Robert Payne, assistant superintendent for personnel for the Benton Harbor school district, said no school would be held in the building the rest of the week.

**LATER STATEMENT**

An announcement, Payne said, would be issued on the weekend to let parents know where students should report Monday. Parent-teacher conferences scheduled for today will be held in the gymnasium for the four classes affected, the officials said.

Donald Pobuda, director of adult education and public relations, said the second floor would probably not be reopened. The affected grade school students, he said, would probably be shifted elsewhere or quartered in other areas at the school.

**NO DAMAGE REPORT**

No damage estimate had been finalized yet, said Edward Troffer, director of buildings and grounds, said. But he said the insurance firm had been called in to inspect the damage.

"Just redecorating alone," Troffer commented, "will be several thousands of dollars. I don't know though if the insurance firms will clear this."

Troffer said no structural damage occurred from the blaze. But he said some wall covers and doors would have to be replaced. Some wiring for the downstairs also needed repair.

School officials said water damage was reduced because firemen and school custodians remained on the scene to mop up after the blaze was extinguished.

Hetherington said the investigation into the blaze Wednesday showed that cans of certain flammable materials had been moved from their normal storage place and that the cans had been removed.

The oil paints, thinner and shellac, the fire chief said, were stored with other art supplies in the area. The fire, he said, apparently started on the shelf where the cans were found.

A fire escape door on the second floor was found open by police when they arrived at the scene Tuesday night.

Hetherington and Det. Sgt. Robert Ruohonen, district state fire marshal, inspected the building Wednesday.



**RETURNED FROM FLORIDA:** Three persons charged with conspiring to commit armed robbery here were returned by Benton Harbor and Berrien police officials Wednesday from Tallahassee, Fla. Shown at O'Hare terminal are (from left) James Lewis Hill, 23, Lawton, Mich., his sister, Ruby Lee Hill, 22, of Murdock, Fla.; and Donnie Lee Woodall, 27, of 863 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor. Behind them is Benton Harbor Det. Lt. Ronald H. Smith. Also returned were two material witnesses. All were sought in connection with robbery-

slaying of Benton Harbor tavern operator Robert Russell, 52, on April 9. The three were to be arraigned today. Escorts from Florida to O'Hare field, Chicago, were Lt. Smith, Berrien Sheriff and Mrs. Forrest Jewell, Sheriff's Det. and Mrs. Robert Kimmerly, and Berrien Prosecutor's Chief Investigator Andrew Novikoff. In addition, escorts from O'Hare to twin cities via squad car were Berrien Chief Deputy Donald Jewell and Lt. Marvin Merrill.

### Lake Gives Up Body Of BH Man

**Jumped In River On March 31**

The body of Edward Leo Post, 21, Benton Heights, was recovered yesterday when it washed up on the shore of Lake Michigan.

The body was found about 6 p.m. by Lewis Filstrup who was walking his dogs on the beach behind his home at 400 Ridgeway, St. Joseph. His residence is located approximately one-half mile north of the St. Joseph river.

Post drowned March 31 after he jumped into the St. Joseph river near the Main street bridge. Benton Harbor police made a futile attempt to save him. The current carried the body out into Lake Michigan and around the north pier.

Police said Post was identified by a selective service card in his wallet, which was hanging half-way out of his rear trousers pocket. He was wearing two wristwatches on his left wrist, a blue jacket, black pants and boots.

The drowning is the fourth to occur in Berrien county this year.

He was born in St. Joseph, Dec. 16, 1947, the son of Edward and Kathleen High Post.

Survivors include his mother who lives at 2055 Taube avenue, Benton Heights; three brothers, John, Ronald, and James at home; and two sisters, Miss Margaret Post of Detroit and Mrs. Carl (Barbara) Orman of Jonesboro, Ind.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic church. Burial will be in Resurrection cemetery.

Liturgical prayers will be recited at 7 p.m. today in the Kerlikowski and Starks funeral home.

### Vandalism

Some roofing shingles were ripped off the beach house at Lions Park, Robert Nagel of the St. Joseph parks department reported to city police yesterday. Nagel said the vandalism damage was estimated at \$25. The shingles were placed on the beach house last year.

### Ambulance Firm Moves Into SJ

**Supervisors' Committee Unaware Of Action**

The Tri-County Ambulance Co., which has been authorized by the board of supervisors to provide ambulance service in the southern half of Berrien county, has indicated plans to open a branch in St. Joseph.

Expansion into the northern half of the county, which had been blocked out for Action Ambulance Co. in the 1968 county agreement, apparently was being made with conference with the supervisor's ambulance sub-committee.

The new Tri-County office is being opened in the former state auto license bureau offices on Niles avenue across from St. Joseph junior high school.

Officials of Tri-County could not be reached immediately this morning for comments on what equipment they plan to station in St. Joseph or how they intend to operate. The firm's Niles office did confirm that a branch is being opened in St. Joseph.

County Supervisor Harry Nye,

chairman of the county development committee, said today he was unaware of the Tri-County plans.

Edward Schwarz, president of the firm, said one fully-equipped ambulance will be ready to operate from the St. Joseph branch Friday morning. A crew of four men, headed by Alfred Tio, will man the branch. The telephone number is 983-8351.

It is the company's intent to serve St. Joseph and the area southward nearly to New Buffalo, according to Schwarz. It will not go into the area around New Buffalo served by the Smith funeral home ambulance service.

Schwarz said he mentioned the impending move into St. Joseph to one member of the board of supervisors but got no response with regard to the county agreement. He said the move to St. Joseph is without assurance the county will pick up its uncollectible bills.

Nye said he felt that for the firm to be eligible to have the county pick up bills for indigent ambulance runs it would have to first get approval from the board of supervisors for the move into the northern half of the county.

Except for the county subsidy, however, the firm does not have to have supervisors' approval to move a private operation into St. Joseph.

Action Ambulance Co. reportedly had filed protests with several members of the board of supervisors.

### Illinois Teen Faces Drug Count

A Berwyn, Ill., teenager, described by St. Joseph police as a high school dropout, demanded examination in Sixth District court yesterday to a charge of possessing drugs in a container other than dispensed.

The charge carries a four-year maximum jail sentence.

Albert K. Stancato, 17, who was unable to post \$5,000 bond, was placed in the Berrien county jail to await exam. He was arrested for carrying an Anacin box containing 11 different types of pills. Police said four of the pills were recognized as narcotics.

Stancato was taken to police headquarters yesterday by Patrolman Joseph Garski, who spotted him and another teenager lying in the grass at Lake Shore drive and Hilltop road. The other teenager, also from Berwyn, Ill., was not held.

Officer Garski said he stopped to check the two out because one of them looked ill. When they were unable to provide adequate identification, he took them to the police station.

## Pied Pipers Warned By BH Schools Chief

Benton Harbor Superintendent Mark E. Lewis warned that legal action will be taken against persons who influence students to skip school.

Dr. Lewis commented in the wake of picketing Wednesday at Benton Harbor junior high. He acknowledged the right of the Southern Christian Leadership conference to picket within the limitations of the law but expressed "grave concern" that pickets were attempting to influence students not to enter the building, thereby making them truants.

A group of pickets showed up at junior high this morning, then dispersed as heavy rain fell just before classes started. The school was picketed April 7 and yesterday by a group of Negroes demanding re-instatement

of a suspended student and hiring of a black principal.

**PLEA TO PARENTS**

Lewis asked cooperation of parents in instructing their children to ignore picketing and report to the school principal if anyone urges students to stay out of school.

The administration, faculty and police are cooperating to insure that the educational program is not jeopardized, Lewis said.

The superintendent praised the manner in which the faculty and students conducted themselves during picketing yesterday. For the vast majority of students, it was school as usual despite the fact that some members of the picketing group attempted to dissuade students from entering school.

Junior High Principal Winston Ferris said attendance count was delayed this morning because some 50 to 60 students were sent home for health reasons after they got soaked in the downpour.

Police reported yesterday that three white girls were chased by a group of Negro girls yesterday near junior high. The white girls escaped by fleeing into a house on Colby street. Two of them sustained bruises in the incident.

The white girls said their parents instructed them to go home if there was picketing at the school. They were returning home when chased.

Police stationed at junior high were unable to see the incident because of heavy fog yesterday morning.



**MATERIAL WITNESS:** Miss Farida L. Edwards, 28, of Sebring, Fla., walks through O'Hare terminal Chicago, where she and four others held in connection with Benton Harbor tavern owner slaying arrived Wednesday. Miss Edwards is a material witness. Other material witness is a 15-year-old boy. Miss Edwards, with badly bruised face, later was taken to Berrien General hospital. (Staff photos by Brandon Brown)

### 1969 EDITION

## City Directory Now Being Compiled Here

Canvassers are starting this week to compile information for the 1969 Benton Harbor-St. Joseph city directory, according to the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

The directory is published by R. L. Polk & Co. which has been producing guides since 1870. The directory contains alphabetical listings of residents, a street guide including telephone numbers and homeowner symbols, and a numerical telephone directory.

Miss Lillian Gustafson of Polk Co. said research of the several hundred directories published annually indicates Second street is the most popular street name in the nation followed by Park. Third ranks third, but First is only seventh.

City directories are used by businesses and government agencies for vital information. A newspaperman once used a city directory to trace the birthplace of President Eisenhower after two towns had claimed the honor.

## SJ Will Expand Summer Schooling

### Ideas About Additional Courses Welcome

Summer school courses offered by St. Joseph Public schools will be expanded to include basketball, and camping. Coordinator Vernon Peachey also said parents can suggest other subjects in which they are interested.

The program will run from June 23 through Aug. 1. Classes in both the improvement and enrichment programs will be offered. Parents entering children in improvement classes must consult the child's teacher for a recommendation, Peachey said.

**REGISTRATION MAY 10**

Registration will be conducted between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 10. Tuition for the summer school program will be collected on the first day of the school, June 23.

Peachey outlined the courses available:

Swimming — four two-week sessions for swimmers, intermediate, beginners and junior and senior life saving. (Registration June 18-19.)

Instrumental music — beginning classes for flute, clarinet, saxophone, cornet, trombone, drums and strings and advanced classes in orchestra, A and B band, string, woodwind and brass conversation classes.

Classes will be held in elementary reading, math, crea-

tive writing and dramatics, art enrichment, science enrichment, beginning typing, Bishop sewing and vocal music.

There will be camp for fifth and sixth graders at Camp Warren for the week of Aug. 3-9.

Basketball fundamentals and techniques will be taught for youngsters in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. The fee for the six-week program is \$25. They will meet two hours a day.

**SJ Firemen**

**Douse Blaze**

St. Joseph fire fighters last night whipped out their own recipe for putting out a fire in an oven—one cup of water.

Called to the home of Mrs. Gus Hoffman at 6:43 p.m. last night they quickly extinguished the fire and then cleared the house of smoke.

### CONCORD COURT

## Third Robbery Of Cab Driver On Same Street

Another Twin City cab driver was robbed last night on Concord court in the Blossom acres housing project, Benton township.

Driver Edgar Bishop, 55, was robbed of \$10 and slugged in nose shortly before 10 p.m. last night, according to township police.

The robbery is the third of a cab driver on Concord in recent weeks. Driver Dale E. Phillips, 41, was robbed twice on the same street, and William D. Haines, 39, another driver, was robbed on nearby Buss avenue April 7.

Bishop told township Officer Charles Brooks he had just left off a fare when three men approached the taxi and robbed him of his money, wallet and ignition key. One of the three reached in and hit him in the face, causing a cut on the nose, he said. No weapon was used.

Bishop described the trio as three Negroes, each at least six feet tall.



ST. JOSEPH, MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1969

## COVERT CLAIMS RIGHTS DENIED BY STATE

Building's  
Use Still  
UndecidedTwo Proposals  
Considered By  
Allegan Board

ALLEGAN — County supervisors wound up a two-day session here Wednesday without resolving the question of what county functions will be housed in the building originally purchased for the new district court.

Two different committees having partial jurisdiction in the matter came up with two different proposals and, following extensive floor discussion, the board voted to table the proposition until its April 28 meeting.

Thus a decision was postponed on the social and community services committee's recommendation that the Lawyers' building purchased last fall from Attorney Leo W. Hoffman for \$65,000, was best suited for the district court, the function for which it was originally intended.

## COUNTER PROPOSAL

This recommendation ran counter to a proposal under consideration by the county operations committee which would leave the district court in its present temporary location on the third floor of the county building and move the Department of Social Services into the Lawyers' building, which is located opposite the southeast corner of "court house square."

It was implied in the motion to table the proposal that the two committees should work together to come up with more detailed cost figures on the two alternatives. Under the social and community services committee's proposal, the second floor of the building would be refurbished to house the new county equalization department. If social services were relocated, this department probably would require both floors, according to Fred Edgerton, chairman of the county operations committee.

Under terms of the purchase agreement, the county is scheduled to take possession of the Lawyers' building on May 1.

In response to a plea for more deputies from Sheriff Robert Whitcomb, the board approved the hiring of one additional full-time deputy and the allocation of \$4,000 for paying sheriff's reserves during the balance of 1969. Reserve deputies have been recruited to provide two-man patrols on weekends. Whitcomb, who had requested authorization for a minimum of three extra full-time officers, said it would take six more men to provide for two-man patrols on week nights.

His requests for fund to compensate deputies for time spent attending police school and for two new job classifications in the department were turned down, pending further study.

In other action Wednesday, the board approved establishment of a county-wide advisory committee to work in cooperation with the Department of Social Services to "keep the communication pipeline open between the department and the people." The committee will be made up of one representative from each of the 24 townships and five cities in the county. Members will be appointed by district supervisors.

Reports filed with the board indicated that the health department is still seeking a medical director. The department is being urged to consider sharing a medical director with a neighboring county, but the board appeared to be cool to the idea. The search for someone to fill the vacancy may be eased somewhat by the fact that recent changes in state law provide that the post may be held by an osteopathic physician. John Paul of Allegan continues to serve as acting director of the department.

On Tuesday the board elected Phillip Quade of Douglas to serve in the newly-created post of vice chairman. Quade is presently chairman of the finance committee. Milton Timmerman, Fillmore, will continue to serve as board chairman during the balance of 1969.

Management  
Unit Hears Dee

DOWAGIAC — Johnny Dee, head basketball coach at Notre Dame university, will be featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Cass County Management association Monday at the Timberline inn on Indian lake. A social hour at 6 p.m. will precede the dinner beginning at 7 p.m.



**OLIVET REPORT:** Dr. Gordon Riethmiller (left), president of Olivet college, chats with three alumni at First Congregational Church, St. Joseph, last night. Dr. Riethmiller told alumni of the new \$4 million science building, the 300 student dormitory, student center and other facilities opened recently. Dr. Riethmiller in his talk on Olivet accomplishments noted that 67 per cent of this year's graduating class started as freshmen at Olivet, an unusually high number. Olivet has had no student demonstrations. From left: Dr. Riethmiller, Albert F. Drexel, chairman of the dinner attended by 100 persons, John B. Lindenfeld, and D. W. Davies. (Staff photo)

Hearing On Two US-31  
Routes Slated May 15

Michigan State Highway department Wednesday announced May 15 as the date for a public hearing on

alternative routes proposed around Berrien Springs in the US-31 relocation project. The hearing will be conducted at the Youth Memorial building, Berrien Springs, at 8 p.m.

Interested citizens will be invited to present oral or written statements regarding the social, environmental and economic impact of the proposed alternative route.

The so-called eastern corridor would pass to the east of Berrien Springs on the east side of the St. Joseph river. The western by-pass would go to the west of Berrien Springs, entailing two bridges across the St. Joseph river.

## DESCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE

Descriptions of the two alternative corridors, maps and other pertinent information are available for public inspection at three locations in the county, the highway department stated. This material is located at the drain commissioner's office in the courthouse, St. Joseph, at the Youth Memorial building and at Niles city hall.

In an accompanying analysis of the two routes around Berrien Springs, the highway department said the western route would provide a better integrated

transportation system for Berrien county through construction of two new river bridges. Its right of way would require acquisition of approximately 21 buildings, closing of two local roads and remove about 190 acres of producing orchards and vineyards.

The eastern route, the department analysis said, would be less costly and offer more aesthetic benefits. Its right of way would require acquisition of approximately 28 buildings, close some five local roads and eliminate about 110 acres of orchards and vineyards.



TED CUNDIFF

Democratic  
Unit Will  
Meet Tonight

Attorney Tat Parish, chairman of the Berrien county Democratic committee, said today that the April meeting of the county committee will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the St. Mary's Catholic Church, U.S. 12, New Buffalo. Regular business will be handled.

Officers  
Are Elected  
By Jayrees

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Ted Cundiff was elected new president of the Berrien Springs Jaycees chapter at a recent membership meeting. He succeeds David Krieger.

Cundiff is a material and quality control manager at the Essex Wire Corp. plant in Berrien Springs. He and his wife Charlene and daughter Cami reside at route 2, Box 1121, Berrien Springs.

Other officers elected at the meeting are Jack Davis, internal vice president; David Gordon, external vice president; James Bowser, treasurer; Don Geiger, secretary; Ray Gans, public relations director.

The new board will take office June 1. Krieger, the outgoing president, will become chairman of the board.

Won't OK  
Annexation  
ElectionPolitics Put Above  
Education, Sarno  
Charges In Letters

COVERT — Covert Township Supervisor Jerry Sarno has charged the State Board of Education with denying the rights of township residents by delaying action more than three years on a petition for annexation to Lake Michigan college district.

He also charged politics appeared to be more important than the education of students, in letters addressed to the chairman of the State Board of Education and its subordinate State Board for Community colleges.

Sarno also mailed copies of his letters to Governor William Milliken and State Senator Charles Zollar of Benton Harbor, chairman of the Senate appropriations committee.

"I am at a loss to know where to start, but I would like to know if the people in my township can be expected to receive their Constitutional right to vote on the annexation of their township to Lake Michigan college district. This matter has been pending for more than three years (February 1965).

Further, I request to know why four other townships in this (Van Buren) county were allowed to vote when their requests were received later than Covert's.

"I feel that the taxpayers of Covert township have been denied their rights under our statutes and they have been discriminated against."

"I thought the State Board of Education and community college agencies were interested in better education for our students. It appears that politics, in this case, are more important."

Sarno's letters were written after it was disclosed recently the two state boards were continuing to sit on annexation requests from both Covert township and Mattawan school district in order to allow Van Buren and Cass county intermediate school districts and Southwestern Michigan college time to work up a merger plan. The plan reportedly would consolidate the two intermediate districts and extend the Southwestern Michigan college district in Cass county to encompass all of Van Buren county.

## COLOMA

Cemetery  
Clean-Up  
Scheduled

COLOMA — The Coloma Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a city cemetery clean-up day Saturday starting at 8 a.m., according to project chairman Charles Reinhardt.

Persons who team up with the chamber in this project are also asked to bring along their own rakes. Refreshments will be served by the chamber of commerce.



**CONTRIBUTION:** Howard "Pete" Donley, vice president of manufacturing for Clark Equipment Co., presents \$1,400 check to Mrs. Richard Chaudoir, president of Berrien General hospital auxiliary, to purchase a gift shop and information desk for the hospital. (John Zenz photo)

Clark Plants Give  
Check To HospitalWill Finance Gift Shop,  
Information Desk

BERRIEN SPRINGS — A \$1,400 check to finance the complete installation of a gift shop and information desk at Berrien General hospital has been presented to Mrs. Richard Chaudoir, president of the hospital auxiliary by Howard (Pete) Donley, vice president of manufacturing for Clark Equipment, Buchanan.

The check represents part of the community projects contributions of the three Clark Equipment company plants in Berrien county — automotive plant, Buchanan; construction machinery plant, Benton Harbor; and Tyler Refrigeration division, Niles, Donley said.

The new gift shop and information desk, a first for the hospital, will be located in the lobby just inside the main entrance to the hospital.

Work on the installation of the gift shop and information desk will begin immediately and is scheduled for completion by June 1, according to Mrs. Pat Bowen, director of volunteers who will be in charge of the gift shop.

**STAFFED BY VOLUNTEERS**  
The gift shop, which will be open from 2 to 8:30 p.m. during regular visiting hours at the hospital, will be staffed by volunteers under the direction of Mrs. Bowen.

Items to be sold in the gift shop will include aprons, baskets, and other items made by the occupational therapy patients, along with baby layettes, toiletries, flower arrangements, gum, stationery, cards, and miscellaneous items for employees and patients.

The gift shop and information desk, which is being made possible by the Clark Equipment contribution, will consist of one large display unit, two small display cases, and the information desk at which a volunteer will be stationed to provide assistance to patients, visitors and salesmen.

The area will be completely carpeted and will be furnished with two sofas and an end table, lamp, and pictures.

## Democratic Fund

LANSING (AP)—State Chairman James McNeely reports the Michigan Democratic Party has approved a \$12,000 operating budget for the party's political reform commission.

Suggests  
Youths To  
Pick CropsTri-CAP Asked  
To Coordinate  
Summer Program

Homer Pavlides, head of the "Local Rural Manpower Service of the Michigan Employment Security commission, last night suggested that the Tri-County Community Action (Tri-CAP) commission start a program of summer crop picking for youths.

Pavlides told a meeting of the Berrien county component of Tri-CAP, the Berrien Community Action commission (CAC), that fruit picking would be both useful and profitable for youths.

"I can't think of any better type of work for a kid 16 or 17," Pavlides said. "It's a good wholesome outdoor job and many times at that age they would have difficulty getting any other job during the summer."

He said that the Rural Manpower commission has conducted a similar program for the past few summers, and although it hasn't been particularly successful, it has possibilities and has served as a useful income supplement for some of those who have taken part.

"Many of the youths are from middle class families and most of them are white," he said. "They find it a good way to make money during the summer."

## REFERRAL AGENCY

Pavlides explained that Tri-CAP would serve as a referral agency to enlist youths and then through the Rural Manpower commission would be advised as to which farmers need help.

He indicated the best way to start the program would be for Tri-CAP to interest adults who could act as supervisors and help arrange transportation to and from the farms.

"We would have to start out at first on a small scale to make sure it makes a good start," he said. "After all, once we begin we have to do it right to build up the confidence of the farmers."

He pointed out that youths would be kept occupied and would be making about \$1.50 an hour on the job. Farmers have had difficulty obtaining migrant labor in recent seasons.

In other business at the meeting, Pavlides and Mrs. Ruth Madison reported on their recent meeting in St. Joseph with MESC Director Ronald Dillingham, concerning the appointment of a Kalamazoo woman to a position here.

CAC members last month had expressed irritation that Mrs. Janis Lawson, formerly a switchboard operator in the Kalamazoo office of the MESC, had been hired as the coach of the WIN (Work Incentive program) team, an agency designed to get persons off ADC rolls.

They felt that a local person should have received the job.

According to the report, Dillingham indicated that Mrs. Lawson was entitled to preference for the job through civil service requirements.

## REQUEST MISDIRECTED

Apparently however Mrs. Lawson's request had been misdirected and Dillingham had already opened the position for local applications, of which he received about 15.

Pavlides and Mrs. Madison indicated that they were informed that when Mrs. Lawson's application became known she was entitled to the job.

CAC director Reger Smith criticized MESC, which is carrying out the WIN program throughout the state in cooperation with social service departments, for not "being innovative enough" by adhering too strictly to civil service requirements.

"If WIN is to be successful, it can't go through all the rules of merit requirements."

Governor  
Signs Bill

LANSING (AP) — Gov. William Milliken has signed into law a bill to allow county boards of supervisors to select officers at their first meeting after Jan. 1.

Previously they were required to wait until April. The new law also requires selection of a chairman and vice chairman at the first meeting each year. There previously was no provision for a vice chairman.

Blossom Queen Eileen  
Will Promote Festival

Eileen Joy Heyn of Bridgman the reigning Miss Blossomtime, will promote southwestern Michigan's festival over television and by personal appearances.

Miss Heyn will be on channel 9, Chicago, Monday at 7:30 a.m. (EST) for the "Top Of The Morning" show conducted by Orion Samuelson.

Saturday she will be at the West Michigan Tourist association's "Discover Michigan Vacation" at East

## Flint Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved a \$3 million contract under which the city of Flint will acquire 188 low-rent homes for the elderly in a high-rise building.

Brook Mall in Grand Rapids. Blossomtime, Inc., has a booth at the show that runs Thursday through Saturday.



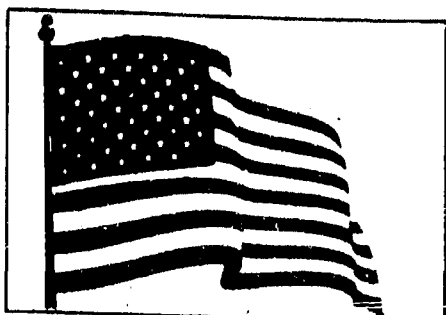
QUEEN EILEEN

urday. It attracted an estimated 1,000,000 persons last year.

Direct radio reports will be aired from the show over WJLB Saturday through the cooperation of Blossomtime Amateur Radio association.

James Blake of WHJB is chairman of Blossomtime's promotion in Grand Rapids. The booth also will be operated at various times by Robert Braamse, Blossomtime president, and Leo Isaac, Blossomtime manager.

The Monday television show also will feature slides of area queen contests, the queen's tour of Great Lakes Naval hospital and pictures of the Grand Floral parade. Samuelson will again be master of ceremonies when the 1969 Miss Blossomtime is crowned April 28 at Benton Harbor high school.



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### Sirhan's Father Vows Revenge

#### Son Convicted Of Murder In First Degree

TAIYEBEH, Occupied Jordan (AP) — The father of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, convicted killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, today swore "revenge on American politicians" if his son is executed.

### Trooper's Son, 2, Drowns

PAW PAW — The 2-year-old son of a state trooper stationed at the Paw Paw state police post became Van Buren county's first drowning victim of 1967 when he fell into a shallow pond behind his home yesterday afternoon.

The body of Michael Shawn Shipley, was discovered by his brother, William, 15, at 3:08 p.m. lying in a shallow garden pond behind the Eugene Shipley family home at 517 North Kalamazoo street, Paw Paw. Mrs. Shipley rushed the boy to Lake View Community hospital, but efforts by hospital personnel to revive him failed. He was pronounced dead shortly before 4 p.m.

State police said the pond in which Michael apparently fell was only a few inches deep. They said the child had been seen playing in the yard shortly before his body was was discovered.

Michael was born in Kalamazoo, Dec. 3, 1966, the son of Trooper and Mrs. Eugene Shipley.

Beside his parents, survivors include three brothers, Williams John and David; three sisters, Diane, Michelle and Margaret, all at home; and two grandmothers, Mrs. Delbert Rhodes of Sumner, Mich., and Mrs. Marguerite Sean, 592 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic church, Paw Paw. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hawley funeral home, Paw Paw, until 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the Upjohn School, 23121 South Park street, Kalamazoo.

Melody Grill closed Sat. night only. Apr. 19.

"The revenge won't be in words," Bishara Sirhan declared. He did not elaborate.

"I accept the fact that my son killed Sen. Kennedy," he said. "But Sen. Kennedy was to blame. He provoked my son by threatening to supply arms to the Middle East which would have caused the death of thousands, and the displacement of many more."

"Many Americans have come to my house and told me they were happy to get rid of Kennedy," he added.

Sirhan vituperatively attacked deputy prosecutor David Fitts, cursing him in Arab expletives and charging "he would not let my son defend himself."

My son, as a true Christian like myself, is ready to work for peace, not only in words but from all his heart," said Sirhan. He said executing the youth would achieve nothing "because peace lovers will never surrender."

#### SON CONVICTED

A Los Angeles jury Thursday found the younger Sirhan guilty of first-degree murder in the assassination of Sen. Kennedy. Now, that same jury must decide whether he lives or dies.

The penalty phase of Sirhan's trial begins Monday and is expected to last no more than a day or two. The jury will choose one of two sentences: life in prison or death in the gas chamber. A life sentence precludes parole for at least seven years.

Unknown until he murdered the 42-year-old presidential candidate last June, Sirhan tried—even after the first-degree verdict Thursday—to put testimony about the Arab-Israeli conflict into the court record.

Sirhan, passionately partisan to the Arab cause, said his love for Kennedy turned to hate when he decided the New York senator was pro-Israel.

Defense counsel Grant B. Cooper asked to bring witnesses representing Arab countries to the penalty phase "to show the

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**GUILTY AS CHARGED:** Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was convicted in Los Angeles Thursday of first degree murder in the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. The jury of seven men and five women in subsequent separate deliberations must determine whether Sirhan is to be executed or sentenced to life imprisonment. (AP Wirephoto)

### Heath Buys Expansion Site

Heath Company has purchased 16 acres of land located across Hilltop road from its present plant. This property will be used for expansion, it was announced by David Nurse, Heath president.

The purchase was arranged by John Stubblefield, president of the St. Joseph Improvement association.

The land at the corner of Hilltop road and Lakeshore drive was sold to Heath by the association as part of its industrial park development. The site recently was zoned industrial.

The association's industrial Park development is a logical and ideal location for Heath, Stubblefield stated.

Heath moved to its present location in St. Joseph about 10 years ago, and has since more than doubled the size of the original building. A spokesman for Heath said any further

expansion on the firm's present site was impossible. The plan is to move several operations across Hilltop road. This will provide space in the present building for growth of the operations remaining there, as

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### Cass Pair's Son Aboard Lost Plane

**SISTER LAKES** — A Silver Creek township couple is awaiting word of the fate of their son, a Navy lieutenant aboard the reconnaissance plane shot down by North Koreans in the Sea of Japan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor of route 5, Dewey lake, in Cass county have been informed by Navy officers that their son, Lt. Robert Frank Taylor, 29, was one of 31 men aboard the EC121 plane.

A career Navy man, Lt. Taylor was stationed at a U.S. Navy base near Tokyo a little more than a year. His wife and two young sons have been living with him at the naval base. Lt. Taylor had been stationed in Scotland before he was transferred to the Japan base.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were informed earlier this week by a Benton Harbor Navy officer that their son was among the plane's missing crew members. They also received a telegram from the Defense Department in Washington with the same message.

Lt. Taylor grew up in Chicago. His parents and a daughter purchased a home on Dewey lake and moved here from Chicago about six years ago. Lt. Taylor has other relatives living in the area. One is a cousin, Mrs. George Stubbins of Sister Lakes.

### Official Silence Is Broken

#### Calm After Of Plane

From Associated Press  
WASHINGTON — Nixon ordered a test issued against the alleged act of North Korea in the unannounced plane over Japan last Tuesday.

The protest, 42-minute meeting, munition truce day, was the first reaction since the plane was shot down and the apparently lost.

The relative statement, which North Korea "to incidents in the unanswered question what if any United States now future flights would be.

Nixon faced questioning today of the Navy behind a silence.

Until today's conference, broadcast and television self had not about the incident.

#### OFFICIAL SILENCE

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**BH OFFICERS CITED:** Capt. Robert Vesey, president of Southwestern Michigan Law Enforcement Officers association, congratulates three Benton Harbor detectives for "outstanding performance in line of duty." They were involved last November in a gun battle that resulted in the death of a service station bandit after the robber had fired at the officers. The association commended the officers last night during meeting at Holiday Inn, Kalamazoo. Left to right: Vesey, commander Fifth District Michigan State police; Det. James Ward, Det. Sgt. Alfred Edwards and Det. Elmer Rhodes. They will receive certificates from the association which covers six counties. It is the second association honor for Rhodes who was cited in 1967 for his part in the apprehension of two supermarket bandits. (Staff photo)

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